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In re the application of:) OCT 14 1999
Bachmann) GROUP 2700
Serial No.: 09/033,901) Art Unit: 2773
Filed: February 28, 1998) Examiner: Luu, S.
For: METHOD FOR SHOWING THE) Docket No.: 10980710-1
EXECUTION TRAIL OF OBJECTS)
IN A GRAPICAL PROGRAMMING)
LANGUAGE)

FIRST RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Box: Non-Fee Amendments
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In regard to the outstanding nonfinal Office Action (Paper No. 4) of July 19, 1999, Applicant submits the following First Response with amendments and remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Hewlett-Packard Company's Deposit Account No. 08-2025.

Certificate of Mailing

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope, with sufficient postage, addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box Non-Fee Amendments, Washington, D.C. 20231 on 10/11/99.

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PATENT APPLICATION
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Inventor(s): James Thomas Bachmann

Serial No.: 09/033901

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Title: Method For Showing The ~~EXTRACTION~~ Trail Of Objects In A Graphical Programming Language



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Group Art Unit: 2773 GROUP 2700

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

(X) Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
() New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
(X) No additional fee (Address envelope to "Box Non-Fee Amendments")
() Other: _____ (fee \$ _____)

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY | | | | | | |
|--|--|------------------------|--|-------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|
| (1) FOR | (2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | (3) NUMBER EXTRA | (4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (5) PRESENT EXTRA | (6) RATE | (7) ADDITIONAL FEES |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 9 | MINUS | 20 | = 0 | X \$18 | \$ 0 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 3 | MINUS | 3 | = 0 | X \$78 | \$ 0 |
| [] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | | | + \$260 | \$ 0 |
| EXTENSION FEE | 1ST MONTH \$110.00 | 2ND MONTH \$380.00 | 3RD MONTH \$870.00 | 4TH MONTH \$1360.00 | | \$ 0 |
| OTHER FEES | | | | | | \$ |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | | | \$ 0 |

Charge \$ 0 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.19, 1.20 and 1.21. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

James Thomas Bachmann

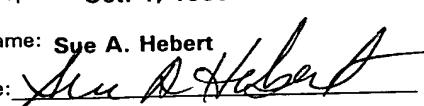
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